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Title: **METHOD, COMPOSITION, AND KIT TO DESIGN, EVALUATE, AND/OR
TEST COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE REGULATORY FACTOR BINDING
TO NUCLEIC ACIDS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2007, 37 CFR §1.111

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2007, the time period for response thereto being set to expire May 29, 2008, by virtue of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.